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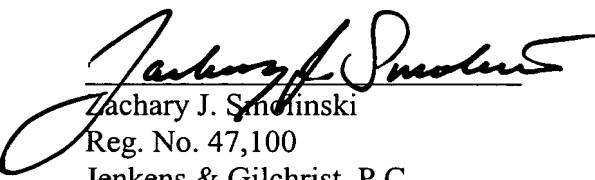
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Respectfully submitted,

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	C10	Sales Brochure entitled "Why don't you select "Laurel" Friction Currency Counters F-2000 Series, the most advanced Models in the world!", 2 pages.
	C11	Friction Currency Counter FPAF-40 Instruction Manual, dated January, 1996, Ver. 1.000, Laurel Bank Machines Co., Ltd., 46 pages.

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